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For: **THERMOCOUPLES AND  
RESISTANCE TEMPER-  
ATURE DETECTORS OIL  
WICKING SEAL FITTING**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF DECEMBER 8, 2006**

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Official Action of December 8, 2006 in the captioned application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), request for extension of time, and the required fees, are also enclosed. In the event a check or authorization to charge credit card in the amount of the required fees was not properly executed, was not included with this Response, the extension of time, or the RCE, and/or was insufficient in amount, or for any other reason this Response is not timely, request is hereby made for an extension of time for the period necessary to ensure consideration of this Response and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (DRYA,003-02) in the amount of any necessary fee.